

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN RE:)
PROFESSIONAL FEE MATTERS) CASE NO.
CONCERNING JACKSON WALKER) 23-00645 (EVR)
LAW FIRM,) CHAPTER 11
Debtor.)

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DEPOSITION OF VICTORIA N. ARGEROPLOS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. Oh, and Rebecca.

4 Q. And, uh, again that's Ms. Chaikin, correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay.

7 MR. EZELL: Okay. We pass the witness.

8 Thank you.

9 MS. GRAHAM: We reserve our right, uh, to
10 question the witness at trial. Spencer, can we go off
11 the record and talk about the next deposition?

12 MR. EZELL: Yes.

13 (Discussion off the record)

14 MS. GRAHAM: Back on the record. We just
15 want to make it clear for the record that the witness
16 reserves the right to read and sign.

17 THE REPORTER: I'm going to ask would
18 counsel like to order a copy?

19 MS. GRAHAM: Yes.

20 (Deposition concluded at 11:06 a.m.)

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VICTORIA N. ARGEROPLOS

1 STATE OF TEXAS)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF HARRIS)

4 I, Camille A. Bruess, Certified Shorthand
5 Reporter in and for the State of Texas and Registered
6 Professional Reporter, hereby certify to the following:

7 That the witness, VICTORIA N. ARGEROPLOS, was
8 duly sworn by the officer and that the transcript of the
9 oral deposition is a true record of the testimony given
10 by the witness to the best of my ability;

11 I further certify that I am neither attorney
12 nor counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the
13 parties in the action in which this testimony was taken.

14 Further, I am not a relative or employee of
15 any attorney of record in this cause, nor am I
16 financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of
17 the action.

18 Subscribed and sworn to on this 3rd day of
19 September, 2024.

20 Reading and signing was: requested.

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CAMILLE A. BRUESS, RPR, TEXAS CSR NO. 3824

Expiration Date: 4/30/25

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17 DEPOSITION OF PATRICK R. COWLISHAW

18 THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024
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21 BEHMKE REPORTING AND VIDEO SERVICES, INC.

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1 MR. HARDIN: That's okay. I just
2 didn't hear it.

3 Q. (By Mr. Lemmon) So what I want to make
4 sure is that I understand what you're saying.

5 So instead of making what you
6 consider to be a half-truthful disclosure, instead
7 the firm determined to make no disclosure. Correct?

8 A. The way I would say it is instead of
9 making a -- you know, a half-truth disclosure, the
10 firm decided to separate itself from Ms. Freeman.

11 Q. Thank you.

12 MR. LEMMON: I have no further
13 questions.

14 MR. HARDIN: Nor do I. We reserve
15 our questions.

16 MS. ROFAEL: And I have just one
17 question on re-direct that will be brief, just to
18 clarify.

19 FURTHER EXAMINATION

20 QUESTIONS BY MS. ROFAEL:

21 Q. Mr. Cowlshaw, regarding the restriction
22 that was in place for Ms. Freeman surrounding --
23 involving cases assigned to Judge Jones, that
24 restriction extended beyond her appearing before
25 Judge Jones or signing pleadings. Correct?

1 STATE OF TEXAS)

2 COUNTY OF HARRIS) ss.

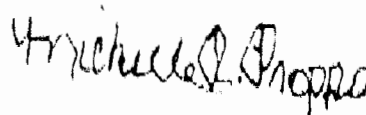
3 I hereby certify that the witness in the
4 foregoing deposition, PATRICK R. COWLISHAW was by me
5 duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth,
6 and nothing but the truth, in the within-entitled
7 cause; that said deposition was taken at the time
8 and place herein named; and that the deposition is a
9 true record of the witness's testimony as reported by
10 me, a duly certified shorthand reporter and a
11 disinterested person, and was thereafter transcribed
12 into typewriting by computer.

13 I further certify that I am not interested
14 the outcome of the said action, nor connected with
15 nor related to any of the parties in said action, nor
16 to their respective counsel.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
18 hand this 14th day of August, 2024.

19 Read and sign was:

20 x requested waived not requested
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24 MICHELLE R. PROPPS, CSR NO. 2738

25 Expiration Date 10-31-25

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17 DEPOSITION OF C. WADE COOPER
18 TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024
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MR. EZELL: All right. We're going to
18 reserve our rights and pass the witness.

19 MR. HARDIN: Okay. Now reserve your
20 rights, are you speaking of the issue that you say that
21 you might want to take to the court? That's what you're
22 talking about? Okay. I will -- we will reserve our
23 rights to question. Thank you.

24 THE REPORTER: Is there anyone on Zoom
25 that would like a copy of the transcript?

1 STATE OF TEXAS)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF HARRIS)

4 I, Camille A. Bruess, Certified Shorthand
5 Reporter in and for the State of Texas and Registered
6 Professional Reporter, hereby certify to the following:

7 That the witness, C. WADE COOPER, was duly
8 sworn by the officer and that the transcript of the
9 oral deposition is a true record of the testimony given
10 by the witness to the best of my ability;

11 I further certify that I am neither attorney nor
12 counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the
13 parties in the action in which this testimony was taken.

14 Further, I am not a relative or employee of any
15 attorney of record in this cause, nor am I financially
16 or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

17 Subscribed and sworn to on this 22nd day of
18 August, 2024.

19 Reading and signing:

20 x requested ___ waived ___ not requested
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24 CAMILLE A. BRUESS, RPR, Texas CSR #3824

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15 DEPOSITION OF KRISTHY M. PEGUERO
16 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024
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1 again, I just -- I think that's a mischaracterization.

2 Q. Did Ms. Freeman make any indication during your
3 conversation that the relation -- the intimate
4 relationship had terminated?

5 A. No, but I did not inquire.

6 Q. Did you understand after the conversation with
7 Ms. Freeman and Ms. Polnick, did you understand the
8 intimate relationship to be the reason for Ms. Freeman's
9 leaving Jackson Walker?

10 A. Yes. She did say that that was part of -- yes,
11 she said that was one of the reasons why she left.

12 MR. EZELL: Okay. I will pass the
13 witness.

14 MS. GRAHAM: We'll reserve our questions
15 for trial and, uh, Camille, we'd like to read and sign.

16 THE REPORTER: Okay. Would counsel like
17 to order a copy?

18 MS. GRAHAM: Yes, please. I believe we
19 have a standing order.

20 (Deposition concluded at 3:38 p.m.)

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1 STATE OF TEXAS)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF HARRIS)

4 I, Camille A. Bruess, Certified Shorthand
5 Reporter in and for the State of Texas and Registered
6 Professional Reporter, hereby certify to the following:

7 That the witness, KRISTHY M. PEGUERO, was
8 duly sworn by the officer and that the transcript of the
9 oral deposition is a true record of the testimony given
10 by the witness to the best of my ability;

11 I further certify that I am neither attorney
12 nor counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the
13 parties in the action in which this testimony was taken.

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15 any attorney of record in this cause, nor am I
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